

# WORST CRIME IN HISTORY

GOVERNOR FOLK SO DECLARES  
SPRINGFIELD LYNCHING.

**Nob He Says Must Not Be Allowed to Escape Punishment—The State Can Only Be Removed By Punishment of Rioters.**

Springfield, Mo., April 21.—Governor Folk arrived in Springfield early this morning and has since been in conference with county and city officials. He is determined to bring the leaders and members of last Saturday night's mob to justice and punish them to the full extent of the law. Governor Folk gave out the following statement:

"I feel that I owed it to Springfield to come in person and give all possible aid in the unfortunate conditions that have arisen. I propose that the members of Saturday night's mob shall be punished.

"It was the worst lynching in the history of civilization. It will be a disgrace or not to Springfield in accordance with what is done to bring the leaders of the mob to justice. I understand that there is a disposition on the part of some citizens to hush the matter up. This would be the greatest disaster possible. Such a course would place Springfield and the entire state of Missouri back a quarter of a century in progress."

"Every member of the mob against whom evidence can be secured will be placed on trial for murder if it takes the rest of my term of office to do it."

"Lynching is murder, irrespective of the innocence or guilt of the persons murdered, and it must be punished as murder. We have a government by law, not by mobs. If a man commits an offence denounced by law with the penalty of death, the punishment must be administered at the hands of the law, not by mob."

"If these negroes had not been lynched they would have been placed on trial for their alleged crimes. Now that they have been lynched Springfield and the state of Missouri are on trial. I want to impress on the good people of Springfield the importance of this matter and its far-reaching effects, both on the city and the state. Let those who favor law and order make their position known, as I understand those who would condone the action of the mob do not hesitate to make their positions known. Let the people of Springfield become as aggressive as those who would excuse this infamous murder."

"The action of this mob should be denounced on every hand as cruel, inhuman, cowardly and lawless. The members of the mob should be denounced as outlaws and criminals to the city and state as they are."

"Springfield is one of the best cities in the United States. There are no more law-abiding citizens anywhere than here, and it is not right that a stain should be put on the fair name of the city by the criminal action of this mob. The only way this stain can be blotted out is by every member of the mob being brought to justice."

"I am going to use every means in my power to aid the good people of Springfield in doing this. The assistant attorney general is here helping Prosecuting Attorney Patterson, who is reflecting credit upon this city by his vigorous action at far."

Troops were sent here on request of the sheriff, mayor, and prosecuting attorney, who reported that the city was in danger of mob violence and that they were not able to maintain order. They will stay here as long as the local authorities want them here to maintain law and order and no longer."

Governor Folk visited the militia camp here and talked with General Clark and General De Armond and other officers in regard to the local situation. The governor had a long talk with John Kennish, assistant attorney general, and prosecuting attorney Patterson before leaving the city.

So limited was the governor's time here that it was impossible for him to meet any of the business and professional men in their offices, so an impromptu mass meeting was called at the Springfield club where the governor addressed more than 200 of the leading business and professional men of the city. Every merchant who received notice of the meeting dropped his work and rushed to the Springfield club. During the governor's speech, which was merely an enlargement of the statement given to the press, he was often stopped by applause, and it is evident that his presence and words have strengthened the determination of the officers

and the public to bring the members of last Saturday night's mob to justice.

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FOR SALE—Three land Wyndotte eggs, 10 cents for 15. Inquire L. Boag, phone 224. 12-1

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell grocery trade; \$50 per month and expenses. California Cider and Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. 22

WANTED—Manager for new branch of our business here in Ardmore. Write promptly with references. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 22

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WANTED—A lady to work in tailor shop, to do sewing. J. J. Stoffa, Merchant Tailor. 12-1

WANTED—A good second-hand roll or top desk. Apply E. V. Green at First National Bank. 20-31

WANTED—To buy old iron copper, brass, rubber, etc. Texas Wagon Yard, N. Caddo. 17-11

WANTED—At once. One or two girls to train as nurses. Ardmore Sanatorium. 30-1

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, for man and wife, or rooms for light housekeeping, 118 E street, southeast. Phone 261. Mrs. J. S. Rowles. 15-1

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LOST—Red ice wool fascinator. Please return to Empire theater. Reward. 20-11

LOST—A Ropp Calculator with valuable papers. Return to Ardmore for reward. 19-3

### WARNING ORDER.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District: Ada A. Tilly, plaintiff vs. Louis D. Tilly, defendant. No. 6595.

The defendant, Louis D. Tilly, is warned to appear in this Court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Ada A. Tilly.

Witness, the Hon. Hosea Townsend Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof this 22nd day of March, 1906 (Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk By W. S. CROCKETT, Deputy J. C. Thompson, attorney W. D. Potter, attorney for non-resident.

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### KILLED BY INDIANS.

American Miners Attacked in Sonora With Fatal Effect.

El Paso, Texas, April 21.—Details of the killing of Samson Williams of this city in Sonora, Mex., Saturday by Indians show that he was with a party including Louis Geroux and Leon Cunningham, the latter's wife and child and a Mexican man Geroux and Cunningham are from Los Angeles and are officials of the Geroux mine at Carlo.

They were riding ahead and were attacked in a defile. Williams was killed at the first volley. Geroux fell back and helped Cunningham cover the retreat of the women and baby carrier with an escort, the men returned for Williams' body and found it mutilated.

Sold property being the property of Richardson, Watson and Willis Watson minors, and this sale is made in pursuance of an order of the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, made on the 31st day of March, 1906.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and three 45 o'clock in the afternoon, I will offer for sale to the business bidder on credit of three (3) and six (6) months, at the door of the United States Court House, in the City of Ardmore, in the Southern District of the Indian Territory, the following described property, to-wit:

The SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, all containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres.

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(Signed) C. D. WORTHAM.

Guardian.

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